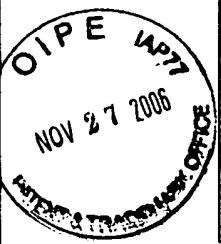


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 24, 2006

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In response to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2006, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including November 24, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the fee associated with the extension of time. Applicants hereby authorize and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (matter 016295.0732) for any additional charges necessary for the filing of this response.

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